



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO NEWS RELEASE

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TELEPHONE NUMBER ACTIVATED FOR PUBLIC UPDATES ON FIRES

Schools Closed, Animals Relocated

County of San Diego officials have activated a telephone number that the public can call to receive basic fire-related information.

The phone number is (858) 715-2250.

Many Tierrasanta and Scripps Ranch residents are not being allowed to return to their homes and are asked to remain in shelters.

Hospitals have asked the County to notify medical personnel to call their supervisor to determine whether they should report to work tonight or tomorrow.

All schools operated by the County Superintendent of schools will be closed tomorrow.

County Animal Services reports that more than 300 animals have been relocated. The Del Mar Fairgrounds is still open to receive relocated livestock. The San Diego Polo Club is filled to capacity.

Stay tuned to radio and television stations for the latest updates and please follow any directions given by emergency personnel.

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